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Applicant:

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AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITION GIVING COATINGS HAVING

IMPROVED EARLY HARDNESS AND TACK RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 16, 2003, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows. Enclosed with this response is a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, and the appropriate fee. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.